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SUBJECT: BOHICON-PARAKOU TELECOMMUNICATIONS LOAN

REF: (A) NIAMEY 3662

(B) BARON-MCNAMEARA TELECON, 12/20

(C) ABIDJAN 8779

1. HAVE PREPARED LETTER TO MIN PTT FOLLOWING OUTLINE IN PARA 3 REFTEL (A). HOWEVER, DO NOT INTEND HAVE IT DELIVERED ON EVE OF CHRISTMAS. UNLIKELY ANYONE IN MRGD WILL BRING UP SUBJECT AGAIN PRIOR TO HOLIDAY. AS DISCUSSED IN REF (B), SEE LITTLE UTILITY IN HAVING DELEGATION DELIVER INFORMAL, PRELIMINARY NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL. ON CONTRARY, BELIEVE IT BETTER TACTICS HAVE LETTER DELIVERED BY MESSENGER TO MINISTRY. WE WOULD THUS AVOID ANY POTENTIALLY UNPLEASANT INITIAL REACTIONS. PREFER HAVE PERSONAL CONTACTS WHEN DAHOMEANS HAVE HAD OPPORTUNITY TO ABSORB BAD NEWS AND COMPOSE THEMSELVES.

2. WOULD EXPECT BE CONVOKED SOMETIME AFTER LETTER DELIVERED. THIS WOULD BE WHEN ADO'S AND SACCHERI'S PRESENCE MIGHT BE USEFUL. SHOULD SUCH CONVOCATION OCCUR, WILL ASK TIMING OF MEETING BE SET TO ALLOW FOR ARRIVAL ADO & SACCHERI.

3. HOPE THIS SCENARIO IS AGREEABLE TO AID/W, ADO AND REDSO.

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WILL PROCEED ALONG THESE LINES UNLESS I HEAR OTHERWISE.

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